



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6593

LCO No. 4123



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-25f of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or chapter 14, 319,
4 319b, 319o, 319t, 319v, [or] 368z or 567, or any regulation adopted
5 pursuant to said chapters, the state agencies that participate in the
6 Connecticut Health Information Network, subject to federal
7 restrictions on disclosure or redisclosure of information, may disclose
8 personally identifiable information held in agency databases to the
9 administrator of the Connecticut Health Information Network and its
10 subcontractors for the purposes of (1) network development and
11 verification, and (2) data integration and aggregation to enable
12 response to network queries. No state agency that participates in the
13 Connecticut Health Information Network shall disclose personally
14 identifiable information to the Connecticut Health Information
15 Network if such disclosure would constitute a violation of federal law,

16 including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and
17 Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191) (HIPAA), as amended from
18 time to time, [and] the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of
19 1974, 20 USC 1232g, (FERPA), as amended from time to time, and any
20 regulations promulgated thereunder at 34 CFR Part 99 and the Social
21 Security Act, as amended from time to time. The administrator of the
22 Connecticut Health Information Network and its subcontractors shall
23 not disclose personally identifiable information.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	19a-25f
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Statement of Purpose:

To make changes to the statute concerning disclosure of personally identifiable information by state agencies to the Connecticut Health Information Network.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]